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A. H. CLEMENT, Editor.

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Where can muskrats be found in Virginia? This is a question which has been asked the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce. The inquirer states that he desires to start a muskrat farm in Virginia and has more than \$50,000 to invest in the project.

Delightful Trip

Colonel Howard J. Benchoff, president of Shenandoah Valley, Inc., has announced that June 19 has been set as the date on which his organization will send a special train of boosters to California next year. The trip will last until July 19 and will cover California, several national parks, Washington, Vancouver and Alaska, returning by way of Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies. "We will cover California, several national parks, Oregon, Washington, Vancouver and Alaska, returning by way of Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies," Colonel Benchoff said in advice to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. "The party will be made up of Virginians in general, rather

than men from any one section of the state. In fact we have received inquiries indicating that people from other points would like to go along."

Auto Tax and License

With a desirability of equalizing the tax burden and of placing the assessment where it most properly belongs, Virginia, following the method employed by thirty-five other states, has changed the tax on automobiles from a basis of horse-power to one of weight.

Under this method a tax of 70 cents is levied on each one hundred pounds, or major fraction thereof, of the factory weight of the car, all of the proceeds of which tax goes to roads. This will result in a reduction for certain lighter cars.

The increased revenue from this source will be used to make up in part for the repeal of the mill tax on land and tangible personal property, effective in 1927, and should result in substantial direct reductions to owners of this class of property.

If the land owner pays more by reason of this equalization of

the auto license tax, he should more than make this up by the abolition of the land tax. The tax is also regarded as equitable from the standpoint of the fact that the heavier the car the more damage is done the road, which makes it but just that the tax on the heavier car should be itself heavier.

This year the cost of issuing auto license locally will be paid by the state. Heretofore this expense has been borne by the individual motorist.

Student-Operated Bank Makes Record

Lynn, Mass.—Students in the Lynn English high school run their own savings bank and combine, to practical advantage, study and thrift. The bank is said to hold the record for deposits in such an institution in a single day—\$3,100—received one Monday morning. The school has 1,400 students.

The Lynn system of a student-operated school bank has been tested by 12 years' successful service. It has been copied in 14 states and two foreign countries.

Bars Balloon Pants

Mexico City—Wearing of balloon pants is forbidden by the governor of the state of San Luis Potosi. He considers them unmanly.

It's Christmas Time

at

Ould-Lawson Hdw. Co.

Atwater-Kent

Radios

Make acceptable and appreciative Xmas gifts--Tubes, Batteries and Accessories

carried in stock.

Nice line of cutlery--Call and inspect a pretty Stock

'If it's Hardware we have it'

Call for Pete or Jim

THE SHOPPING CENTRE

Lynchburg, Va.

What is it that

May give all persons

Handkerchiefs

Well chosen, a handkerchief is a gift goes amiss, carefully chosen it may

be a wealth of personality. And personality is carefully fitted to the person it is sent, no gift is more subtly flattering

For Women

Hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs, dainty all white linens at the same

prices as low as 25c. Very lovely imported handkerchiefs of finest linen with

work, 1.50 to 6.00. Still others of all 15c to 5.00.

For Men

Imported French handkerchiefs in

and stripes, very smart and very new. Hand drawn linens, a good assortment of

linen handkerchiefs with embroidered 1.00. Still others 19c to 5.00.

For Young Persons

Gay little novelties in the way of silk

gayette crepes, hand painted and jeweled young girls who love such frivolous

trifles. Boys' initialed white linen handkerchiefs.

Millner's First Floor

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THE SHOPPING CENTRE

Lynchburg, Va.

PERSONAL MENTION

Woodall who has been ill.

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County Agent's Notes

Mash for Egg Production

A mash composed of certain ground grains and some form of animal protein is an essential part of a ration for both growing chickens and laying hens. The reason is that birds, putting on growth or producing eggs cannot assimilate enough nutrients from whole or cracked grains to supply maximum need. When the grain is ground, little work is required of the gizzard, and much more of the feed can be used in making flesh or eggs.

The scratch part of the ration, however, is needed to give the gizzard some thing to do in order to keep the birds in a healthy condition.

For laying hens the scratch grain should be thrown in some litter, which provides an incentive to feed eagerly.

It was once thought that a mash should be fed to produce best results, but experiments have proved that in spite of the slightly better palatability of the wet feed, the convenience of feeding it dry overbalances any slight gain in production. Feeding it dry is now the usual method, and digestibility is not increased by wetting.

The objection to wet mash is that it requires too much labor; it must be moistened, then carried to the hens once a day, and the troughs must be cleaned after each feeding. Cleanliness is absolutely essential, because indigestion and diarrhea will result from feeding in dirty troughs. On the other hand, a dry mash hopper may be filled once a day or once a week, even less frequently, and needs no further attention. Hens do not ever eat dry mash as they some times do of wet feed.

AN IDEAL MASH FOR APPOMATTOX COUNTY

Best feed from hopper or self feeder, and kept before the hens all the time.

50 lbs. wheat shorts or middlings.

50 lbs. corn meal.

25 lbs. meat meal.

1 lb. salt.

AN IDEAL SCRATCH FEED

To be fed twice a day in deep litter, lightly in the morning, heavier at night.

1 bu. wheat

1 bu. cracked corn.

The above is a good home mixed mash, however, unless you are willing to go by directions, and mix it thoroughly, I would advise you to buy it already mixed.

Plenty of clean fresh water should be provided in clean vessels.

Buttermilk, as much as possible be fed all the time.

Clear days free range on any thing green, such as wheat, rye, rape or alfalfa.

At no time should they be turned out on snow and ice.

R. B. HUDGINS, County Agent

ROCKS NEWS

Hog killing time!

Mrs. Henry Dickerson, of Lynchburg, and two children, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Russell Paulett, and son, of Richmond, and Mr. Paulett, were visitors in the neighborhood recently.

Misses Lizzie Ranson and Vera Hamilton, of Lynchburg, were visitors of Miss Alice Ranson last week end.

Mr. Cal Ranson is out again after being sick a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and family have moved to Evergreen.

Mr. Clifton Paulett entertained some of the "New folks" Tuesday at a corn-shucking and a big dinner, of course.

Misses Ella Eperly and Gert-rude Ranson, are working on their Christmas entertainments.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackwell.

A. H. CLEMENT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 2 Appomattox, Va.

RAILWAY STATION IS CARRIED OFF

Handsome Structure in Florida Razed by Negroes.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A complete railway station was carried off at Jacksonville, Fla., recently.

The station, a large and handsome building, erected as an addition to the Magnolia Springs hotel, which burned down recently, was missing when W. G. Spitzer, the owner, went to ascertain if it needed repairs.

First appearances denoted that the station had been burned down but further investigation showed it had been razed and the material carted off.

Subsequently, Francis Richards, negro, was found with ten wagonloads of lumber in his yard. Another negro had a similar amount. They said a man who gave the name of McConnell issued orders for the station to be razed. He told them they might have the lumber for their trouble.

Since McConnell represented himself as an employee of the Atlantic Coast line and said he had been ordered to raze the building, the negroes proceeded to destroy their destructive work.

The Atlantic Coast line officials declare they have no such man in their employ, and have assigned detectives to hunt McConnell.

The missing building was 40 by 20 feet, two wings and had many valuable decorative features.

At Last Smokes Cigar

Given Him 63 Years Ago

Greenville, Ohio.—T. J. Burns smoked his first cigar on his seventy-third birthday.

And as he smoked, merrily pictured for him the fragrant blue haze as a scene in a little crossroads store at Gettysburg, on his fourteenth birthday, when the proprietor presented him with a "ten-center."

In those days, a "ten-center" was a pack of ten cigars. Burns decided to keep it "until after supper."

After supper he decided to save it until he was older and better able to appreciate it.

And the longer he saved it, the more attached to it he became. He lavished every kindness on it. He wrapped it carefully in wax, and he decided at last to keep it to keep it.

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TURKISH PROGRESS

Abolition of Fez Hits Important Industry.

Washington.—When news reached the world that Turkey had abolished the fez it created much interest.

That is, the interest was mild to nearly all the world except in a little Czechoslovakian village in the Bohemian Wald, where it stirred up amusement.

Now the people of Strakonitz have protested against Turkey's abandonment of its traditional headgear because it cripples their industry of supplying fezes to Turkey.

"The prohibition of Strakonitz (the Czechs spell it Strakonice) at the selling cross-section of Czechoslovakian industry," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic society in Washington.

"Long before Czechoslovakia became an independent state it had the habit of making things for other nations. When the buying power of Europe shrank after the war, Czechoslovakians were forced to make for markets as they never were before. The 'Yankees of Europe' as they have been called, have been doing business with the 'Yankees of America.' What would an American be without his Czechoslovakian glass beads from Gabor, with Czech embroidery and Bohemian glassware?"

"Strakonitz, Gabor, Kladno, Pilsen, Brunn and other manufacturing towns are in the western part of the country. Czechoslovakia, at first, seemed an awkwardly long name, but Czech, or Bohemian section, is as compact as a box. Slovakia stretches out on the tongue and geographically apart along the Carpathian range like a scarf trailing behind the Bohemian box."

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